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The Top 3 Questions Accident Lawyers are Asked.

Most average drivers do not get into serious accidents for much of their lives. Some may not ever get into one, which should be the goal for everyone. However, when a driver does get into an accident with serious injury, there usually are a number of questions that come up.

Most look to professionals for the answers, and when it comes to accident claims, personal injury attorneys are it. Below you will find the answers to 3 of the most common questions that we get after someone is in an accident caused by someone else.



1. What is my case worth?

As the most common question asked, the answer to this one is tricky. In most cases, we will not know the value of your case when you first sign up. In most instances the value of any case will be made up of a number of factors. This includes the nature of your injuries, the extent and duration of your injuries and the amount of damages in the accident. We will also factor in medical bills, lost wages and other out of pocket expenses caused by the accident.

2. How long will it take to get my money?

This is another tricky question. To be honest, we have seen accident cases get settled in a few months, and we have seen some take years and years. It depends on the on the amount of medical care you receive, the time it takes to gather all the information necessary and how forth coming the defendant and their insurance company is. As we progress in the case, we can give you a better idea of how long it will take to either settle or go to court.

3. Who will pay my bills?

Your medical bills can be paid through a variety of ways. In the beginning, you should always utilize any and all health insurance you have to pay your doctors. The details of reimbursement and subrogation will be worked out towards the end of your case and you do not want medical debt to make it onto your credit report. You may also have Medical Payments insurance available through the at-fault driver's insurance or maybe your own. This will assist in paying medical bills as well, up to a certain amount.

If neither is available, our office will contact your medical providers and advise them of the accident claim; however some providers will still require you to at least set up a payment plan to show good faith.

If you have any other questions that you need answered, feel free to visit our website at MileyLegal.com or give us a call at (304)326-1800.



The Miley Legal Group would like to thank everyone that provided referrals to our office this past month:

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Your Family: Five Virtual/Homeschool Hacks

(Family Features) Learning remotely from home is now the norm for many families in our area. Kids and caregivers alike have settled into a routine, though keeping children engaged can be challenging. Here are some hacks that may be helpful for your situation:

1. Use familiar toys to add playful elements to schoolwork. Building blocks can be used as part of lessons on colors, shapes and letters.
2. Laminate a password cheat sheet and keep it within easy reach so you're always able to log in quickly. Create bookmarks and desktop shortcuts to save time accessing programs.

3. Add some cheerful color to dry-erase sheets by using pompoms as erasers.
4. Get creative with household supplies. A dish rack easily doubles as a file sorter or book display. Cookie sheets can be used for working with magnets or as a hard surface for writing or coloring as a break from a desk.
5. Repurpose old puzzles by putting learning content on the back. Math facts, spelling words and shapes can make for easy puzzles.

Remember you are not alone, reach out to teachers and other parents for help..



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Pet Peeves: In Memorium - Buddha



Recipe of the Month:

Breaded Air Fryer Pork Chops

Ingredients:

4 boneless, center-cut pork chops,
1-inch thick
1 tsp Cajun seasoning
1 1/2 cups cheese and garlic flavored
croutons
2 eggs
cooking spray

Directions:

1. Preheat the air fryer to 390 degrees F. While preheating fryer, place pork chops on a plate and season both sides with Cajun seasoning.
2. Pulse croutons in a food processor until fine, transfer to a shallow dish. Lightly beat eggs in a separate shallow dish. Dip pork chops into eggs and then into the croutons. Mist chops with cooking spray.
3. Spray basket of the air fryer with cooking spray and place chops inside, do not overcrowd the basket. (You may need to do two batches depending on the size of the air fryer.)
4. Cook for 5 minutes. Flip chops and mist again with cooking spray if there are dry or powdery areas. Cook 5 minutes more.

Recipe & Picture Courtesy of Allrecipes.com. Submit recipes to mlg@mileylegal.com



Words of Encouragement

"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps."

- Proverbs 16:9

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

- 1 Peter 5:7

"May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed."

- Psalm 20:4

"For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice."

- T.S. Eliot, Poet

January's Cases of Interest

Black Ice Causes Erratic Driver to Flip His Truck

Our young client was riding as a passenger in a truck where an inexperienced driver was attempting to prove a point. His erratic driving at a high speed to "show off" caused him to lose control and skid on black ice.



The truck was traveling at such a high rate of speed that when it began to slide, it hit a mailbox and flipped four times, then hit a hay trailer. After reaching its landing place, the local fire department arrived at the scene. Our client was removed from the truck and taken to the hospital by the parent of another passenger where she was held overnight for treatment.

Our client's injuries include biting off a portion of her tongue and muscular injuries that resulted in physical therapy. As our client continues treatment, we will continue to investigate the accident to hold those responsible accountable.

Motorcycle Rider Hit Head-On Driving on Rt. 20

Our client was riding his motorcycle on Rt. 20 toward Mannington, when he was struck after another driver that turned left into his lane and did not move to the correct lane.

He was thrown from his motorcycle and received extensive injuries. His right leg was broken, left shoulder dislocated, potential mild TBI and multiple scrapes and bruises.

We are continuing to investigate his case as he continues to recover from this devastating accident.



"The greatest compliment we can receive is the referral of your family and friends."

Rear-ended on Old Bridgeport Hill

Distracted drivers in our area have caused hundreds of thousands of accidents, including a recent one on Old Bridgeport Hill Road. Our clients (a husband and wife) were stopped at a stoplight when the driver behind them did not stop and did not avoid hitting them.



Like after most accident claims, insurance companies begin to demand statements and that those involved sign documents. Our client received these normal calls after beginning the claims process and became nervous when the insurance company of the other driver demanded that they sign medical releases. Our clients made the right choice and reached out to a lawyer.

Insurance companies do not have the best interests of accident victims in mind when they are processing a claim. Never feel intimidated or nervous, get all of your questions answered by an attorney before signing any documents.

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January Birthdays!



**Happy Birthday to
Karen and Susan!**

